



ISSUES/DESCRIPTIONS REPORT

1st Quarter 2012

WSBK-TV Boston

WSBK-TV Boston, MA
Quarterly Issues/Program List
CBS Television Licenses LCC

January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012

Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 is anchored by Kate Merrill and Jack Williams. The newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. There may also be Special Projects Reports, I-Team and Curiosity. In addition, issues related to government, politics, business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts.

"What's in Our Community" – A 4-minute feature segment that airs within the 30-minute "What's in Store" program. "What's in Store" is a non-news, half hour program that highlights businesses and entrepreneurs in the region and airs some Wednesdays per month at 10:30pm. The "What's in Our Community" piece features the outstanding work of a local charity and/or community outreach organization. Duration: 4-minutes within thirty-minute program. Air: Some Wednesdays at 10:30pm.

WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38

Business and Political:

1/2/12

Jon Keller previews the Iowa Caucuses.

1/3/12

Diana Perez reports fare hikes to the MBTA are being discussed.

1/4/12

Jim Armstrong previews the New Hampshire primary. Additionally, Jonathan Elias reports Rick Santorum is campaigning in New Hampshire.

1/6/12

Beth Germano reports on Rick Santorum in New Hampshire days before the primary.

1/9/12

Jim Armstrong reports on Mitt Romney the day before the New Hampshire primary. Additionally, Christina Hager reports on Jon Huntsman and Jonathan Elias reports on Rick Santorum the day before the New Hampshire primary.

1/19/12

Christina Hager reports plow drivers are happy to finally see some snowfall.

1/24/12

Christina Hager reports Myra Kraft is honored posthumously for her charity work.

1/27/12

Beth Germano reports the Costa Concordia is trying to cut a deal with passengers that survived the cruise ship disaster.

1/30/12

Jim Armstrong reports the MBTA squashed a website where people would take pictures of MBTA riders then post them online to judge who was the hottest.

2/3/12

Beth Germano reports how restaurants are handling the food crush on Super Bowl Sunday.

2/14/12

Jim Armstrong reports the mother of missing Ayla Reynolds wants to sue Social Services.

2/22/12

Diana Perez reports a new Google policy threatens user privacy.

3/1/12

Christina Hager reports the ski resorts are enjoying snow in the mountains. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports Christy Mihos apologizes and is seeking help after the abuse charges from his wife.

3/2/12

Christina Hager shows viewers the first look at the proposed Foxboro casino.

3/5/12

Jim Armstrong previews Super Tuesday.

3/6/12

Christina Hager reports on a mechanical cheetah robot produced for military use by Boston Dynamics.

3/14/12

Bill Shields reports how the Back Bay fire is affecting businesses.

3/21/12

Kate Merrill reports on March madness games coming to Boston.

3/28/12

Christina Hager reports on the fare hikes announced by the MBTA.

3/29/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the Merrimack premium outlets are opening and offering hundreds of jobs.

3/30/12

Jim Armstrong reports on Mega Millions fever, with the jackpot at \$640 million.

Health and Medical:

1/18/12

Ken MacLeod reports a 2-year-old Rockland girl is donating her bone marrow to help her baby sister who is suffering from leukemia.

2/1/12

Ken MacLeod reports a 9-year-old Maine girl is out of the hospital following surgery that replaced six of her organs.

2/14/12

Diana Perez reports the family of a Boston police officer that died of Hepatitis C is fighting to receive his pension.

2/27/12

Karen Anderson reports on the first birthday of the so-called miracle baby, who was born during a blizzard while her mother went into cardiac arrest.

3/15/12

Ken MacLeod reports a dispatcher helps a couple deliver their baby on the highway.

Law, Safety and Security:

1/3/12

Bill Shields reports a state trooper accidentally shoots a woman while out hunting in Plymouth.

1/6/12

Kathy Curran reports a Yarmouth man scams an elderly woman out of thousands of dollars.

1/11/12

Jim Armstrong reports on a murder-suicide at a popular Haverhill wedding spot Winnekenni Castle.

1/12/12

Beth Germano reports the New England Conservatory Prep is under fire for hiring a sex offender.

1/16/12

Jim Smith reports on a Brookline house fire. Additionally, Diana Perez reports a Jamaica Plain woman out for a walk with her dog is attacked.

1/17/12

Diana Perez reports a Newton elementary school teacher is accused of child pornography. Additionally, Karen Anderson reports on the cruise ship tragedy off the coast of Italy.

1/19/12

Kathy Curran reports the Lancaster town manager is accused of a DUI.

1/20/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Carver man out shoveling is attacked by three wolves.

1/23/12

Diana Perez reports a 3-year-old is rescued after falling through the ice in Arlington.

1/24/12

Diana Perez reports a jogger is attacked along a running route in Newton.

1/27/12

Ken MacLeod reports the Wayland police busted a teen for “cheeba chews,” a marijuana type of candy.

1/31/12

Jim Armstrong reports the FBI raids the wrong apartment, taking out the door with a chainsaw.

2/1/12

Karen Anderson reports a Lynn woman grieves over her mother, who was killed in a hit and run, and wants the driver to come forward.

2/2/12

Beth Germano reports on Super Bowl security in Boston.

2/6/12

Karen Anderson reports Revere is rebuilding its police department.

2/7/12

Jim Armstrong reports a donation jar was stolen from a bank in Taunton.

2/10/12

Beth Germano reports a husband is accused of manslaughter after his wife falls out of a window and dies. Additionally, Jonathan Elias reports a 14-year-old New Hampshire boy shot himself in the face.

2/13/12

Jim Armstrong reports Whitey Bulger gets a trial date.

2/14/12

Bill Shields reports a Fall River woman tells her tale after being hit twice by the same drunk driver.

2/15/12

Christina Hager reports the threat to a Jewish community over the Iran nuclear program. Additionally, Diana Perez reports a Fitchburg woman meets up with the man who robbed her at the RMV.

2/17/12

Jim Armstrong reports an Everett janitor is on leave after he is accused of inappropriate touching. Additionally, Beth Germano reports there have been more arrests in the catalytic converter thefts from MBTA lots.

2/20/12

Bill Shields reports the driver of a big rig tells his side of the story after a fiery crash in Fall River.

2/21/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Dorchester grandmother is murdered by her deranged neighbor.

2/22/12

Bill Shields reports on the testimony in the quadruple homicide in Mattapan.

2/23/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Clark University student is attacked after a late night study session. Additionally, Christina Hager reports on the warnings over coyotes in New Hampshire after a boy and a dog were attacked by a rabid coyote.

2/27/12

Jonathan Elias reports Christy Mihos could face charges for assault on his wife.

3/5/12

Christina Hager reports two former Attleboro high school students are accused of plotting a Columbine-style attack.

3/8/12

Beth Germano reports on the Scituate beach home fires. Also, Christina Hager speaks with neighbors of the Scituate beach home fires. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports parole is granted for the man convicted of hiding evidence in the murder of a New Hampshire mother.

3/9/12

Beth Germano reports Catherine Greig, Whitey Bulger's girlfriend, will plead guilty to helping the gangster. Additionally, Kathy Curran reports the family of an elderly woman wants the nursing home to be held responsible for her murder.

3/12/12

Diana Perez speaks with the woman who attacked a man on the MBTA about the incident. Additionally, Jonathan Elias reports on Catherine Greig's guilty plea. Also, Ken MacLeod reports new evidence is released in the DJ Henry case.

3/13/12

Jonathan Elias reports on a massive fire in the Back Bay.

3/14/12

Jonathan Elias follows up on the fire in the Back Bay. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports Catherine Greig pleads guilty to helping the gangster.

3/15/12

Jonathan Elias reports surveillance video is released in the Beverly police on police shooting

3/16/12

Jonathan Elias reports a Bently student is hit and killed by a truck. Additionally, Christina Hager reports police are cracking down on drinking for St. Patrick's Day.

3/19/12

Christina Hager reports a burned body is found in the woods in Atkinson, New Hampshire. Additionally, Jonathan Elias reports a Medford woman is killed by a freak accident while on vacation.

3/20/12

Christina Hager reports a rookie state trooper helps stop a suspect after an armed robbery.

3/21/12

Jim Armstrong reports breaking news of a police officer shot in Manchester, New Hampshire. Lauren Leamanczyk also reports on the police officer shooting in Manchester.

3/23/12

Beth Germano reports on the search for a suspect in a Malden armed robbery and shooting. Additionally, Bill Shields speaks with a juror from the Mattapan massacre about the verdict and jury deadlock.

3/26/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Vermont mother, missing since last night, is found dead in the woods.

3/27/12

Jim Armstrong reports on the shooting in a Walmart parking lot in Avon. Additionally, Christina Hager reports police are warning women after two violent robberies on women.

3/28/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a married couple is arrested in the murder of a Vermont mother.

Community and Culture:

1/2/12

Ken MacLeod reports a Charlton woman is upset the local library sent the police to collect on overdue books.

1/4/12

Jim Smith reports the owner of Uxbridge donation bins is angry over trash being left at the bins.

1/13/12

Kate Merrill reports a Rowley kindergartener is surprised at school by her Marine dad home for the first time in a year.

1/16/12

Ken MacLeod reports a Bridgewater woman is saved from a burning car by a Good Samaritan.

1/18/12

Diana Perez reports a Good Samaritan rescues two people from a burning car in West Bridgewater.

1/25/12

Jim Armstrong reports a pleasure boat that disappeared three years ago turns up in an unusual spot.

1/26/12

Christina Hager reports Tom Brady holds a charity event after practice before the Super Bowl.

1/27/12

Christina Hager reports a Dighton wounded warrior is not letting his disability keep him from going to the Super Bowl.

2/2/12

Jim Armstrong reports two Boston men are scammed by fake Super Bowl tickets.

2/3/12

Christina Hager reports hundreds of workers are being sent to the Super Bowl by Robert Kraft.

2/6/12

Diana Perez reports the uncle of missing Maine toddler Ayla Brown is charged with assault.

2/9/12

Bill Shields reports three men rescue a driver from a burning car. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports a North Reading dog is resuscitated after suffering smoke inhalation.

2/15/12

Beth Germano reports the police are looking for counterfeiters on the North Shore.

2/20/12

Jim Armstrong reports two Lynn English girls are caught on video beating each other up while others look on. Additionally, Christina Hager reports a Marblehead mansion is torn down after the owner loses a lawsuit to keep his home.

2/21/12

Jim Smith reports a winter parking ban is still in effect for Danvers and Peabody, angering residents who have nowhere to park.

2/23/12

Ken MacLeod reports a Winthrop family escapes after their house explodes.

2/28/12

Christina Hager reports on the investigation into animal abuse in New Bedford after two dogs are shot and left dead in a parking lot.

3/1/12

Karen Anderson speaks with the daughter of a murdered Dorchester woman.

3/2/12

Ken MacLeod reports a parent is accused of pointing a laser from the stands during a girl's high school hockey game.

3/5/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a blind hiker from New Hampshire climbs every 4,000 foot peak in the state.

3/9/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the former treasurer of a Lynn VFW is accused of stealing from the VFW.

3/15/12

Jim Armstrong reports the power is slowly coming back to customers after the Back Bay fire.

3/16/12

Ken MacLeod reports a group of Lynn 5th grade students win a trip to Disney World for their winning green initiative idea in the Disney Planet Challenge.

3/20/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Boston University sorority is suspended after apparent drinking violations.

3/22/12

Jim Armstrong reports on the outrage from the Mattapan massacre verdict. Additionally, Beth Germano has community reaction to the Mattapan verdict.

3/23/12

Christina Hager reports on community reaction to the Malden armed robbery.

3/26/12

Christina Hager reports a runaway truck slams into a Beverly home and nearly kills the homeowner.

3/29/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Haverhill man is choosing forgiveness over hate after his wife is killed by a drunk driver. Additionally, Beth Germano reports a Rhode Island soldier dies saving the life of a little girl in Afghanistan.

3/30/12

Christina Hager reports four Kingston teens are badly injured in a collision with a bus on the night of the junior prom. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports from the memorial for a Vermont mother killed by a couple known to the woman.

Non-News Programming:

“What’s in Our Community” – A 4-minute feature segment that airs within the 30-minute “What’s in Store” program. **“What’s in Store”** is a half hour program that highlights businesses and entrepreneurs in the region. The “What’s in Our Community” piece features the outstanding work of a local charity and/or community outreach organization. Duration: 4-minutes within thirty-minute program. Air: Some Wednesdays at 10:30 p.m.

What’s in Our Community

2/15/12: What’s in Our Community highlights the “Partnership at Drug Free Dot Org. Volunteer parent ambassador Paul Kusiak discusses how the organization helps parents prevent, intervene, and find treatment for children who need it.

3/14/12: What’s in Our Community highlights “Artists for Humanity,” an organization that has been empowering and employing teens in an intensive program of arts, creativity, and enterprise. Erica Corsano (of the host commit) and Mikey Guadarrama (digital media mentor at AFH) discuss how kids in the community benefit from Artists for Humanity and their signature event The Greatest Party of Earth.

3/21/12: What’s in Our Community highlights the “Emma L. Bowen Foundation,” which has been preparing minority youth for careers in media. Shauna Bennett (senior at Harvard University) and Jesus Tapia (sophomore at Boston College) discuss how they have benefitted from the foundation and how other students can benefit as well.

This Quarterly Issues/Program List was placed in the Public File on Monday, April 10, 2012 by Christine Ferrara, Program Director.